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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: FACEBOOK, INC. CONSUMER
PRIVACY USER PROFILE LITIGATION

This document relates to:

ALL ACTIONS

MDL No. 2843
Case No. 18-md-02843-VC

DECLARATION OF DAVID KO IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF AND
SANCTIONS FOR DEPOSITION
CONDUCT

Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria Special Master Daniel Garrie

JAMS Ref. No.: 1200058674

I, David Ko, declare and state as follows:

1. I am a partner at the law firm of Keller Rohrback L.L.P. My firm is co-lead counsel

to plaintiffs in In re: Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation, No. 18-md-02843-

VC (N.D. Cal.). I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Washington and am

admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.

2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness,

could and would testify competently to them.

3. This declaration is made in support of the Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Relief

and Sanctions for Deposition Conduct. Consistent with Local Rule 37-1, Plaintiffs conferred with

Facebook prior to filing this motion and are engaged in good faith negotiations regarding conduct

going forward in this action.

4. Plaintiffs sent a draft deposition notice that included Topics 1 and 3 on December

23, 2021. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the draft notice.

5. On March 1, 2022, Plaintiffs formally served the 30(b)(6) deposition notice that

included Topics 1 and 3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the Notice.

6. On March 29, 2022, Facebook served its objections and responses to Plaintiffs'

Notice. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of Facebook's objections and responses.

7. Plaintiffs have met and conferred with Facebook's counsel on multiple occasions

regarding the scope of the notice. Facebook never indicated that it was limiting the scope of Topics

1 and 3 to policies and procedures regarding enforcement to exclude what actually happened that

may have informed enforcement policies and procedures. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and

correct copy of an email exchange with Facebook's counsel regarding the scope of the notice, and

Facebook's designation of Allison Hendrix to testify as to Topics 1, 2(b), 2(d), 3, and portions of

Topic 6. Until the deposition was underway, Facebook's counsel did not indicate that it construed

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the notice in this fashion.

8. During the deposition, Ms. Hendrix was repeatedly instructed by counsel for

Facebook not to answer questions that counsel for Facebook unilaterally declared were outside the

scope of the 30(b)(6) deposition notice. I repeatedly informed counsel for Facebook that such an

instruction was improper. In one of the many instances the parties discussed this issue in which

the Special Master was privy to and present, Facebook's counsel claimed that it was "deposition

101" that Ms. Hendrix be instructed not to testify outside of the scope of the 30(b)(6) deposition

notice.

9. A true and correct copy of the rough transcript of the May 5, 2022 deposition is

attached as Exhibit 5.

10. Plaintiffs met and conferred extensively with Facebook before and after the

deposition regarding the scope of this deposition. Plaintiffs remain willing to address prospective

relief regarding ongoing deposition conduct. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of an

email exchange with Facebook's counsel regarding these negotiations. This exchange makes clear

that prior to the deposition, and even now, Facebook has not provided written communications

summarizing what it deems to be excluded from the noticed topics. Plaintiffs have repeatedly

sought such clarity.

11. I, along with a number of other partners and associates at Keller Rohrback L.L.P.

and our co-lead counsel firm Bleichmar Fonti & Auld L.L.P., including Derek Loeser, Lesley

Weaver, Cari Laufenberg, Adele Daniel, and Emma Wright, including paralegals and legal

assistances at both firms spent substantial time preparing for the 30(b)(6) deposition of Allison

Hendrix on May 5, 2022.

12. I specifically spent 32.5 hours preparing for the deposition and 10.1 hours

conducting the deposition, for a total of 42.6 hours. My billing rate in this matter is \$735 per hour.

The total lodestar for my time spent preparing for and conducting the 30(b)(6) deposition of

Allison Hendrix is \$31,311.00.

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13. Plaintiffs have not yet received an accounting of time the Special Master spent on

these matters. Plaintiffs will present this accounting when it is received for the Special Master's

consideration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is

true and correct.

Executed this 6th day of May 2022, in Seattle, Washington.

By: <u>/s/ David Ko</u>

David Ko